

Outdoor Recreation



As part of Youth & Family Recreation Services, the Outdoor Program's mission is to create opportunities that inspire a life-long passion to imagine, explore, learn, grow and contribute.

The Adult & Senior Services program also provides outdoor activities in support of its mission to promote health and well-being, enhance quality of life, and keep adults active, productive and independent.

Register for classes at www.eugene-or.gov/rec-enroll or through any City of Eugene community

center or pool, unless indicated otherwise. **For facility locations and contact information, see pages 6-7.**



Get updates on Facebook. Become a fan of *City of Eugene's Outdoor Program at the River House*. Contribute to the Outdoor Program blog at eugeneoutdoorprogram.wordpress.com.

For information on the City of Eugene's Campbell Center Outdoor Club visit groups.google.com/group/campbelloutdoorclub.

All activities are for adults ages 18 & up unless noted otherwise

FAMILY

Family Sunset Raft ♥ Ages 8 & up

Paddle raft down the scenic Willamette River from Island Park to the River House and enjoy the golden hour as the sun sets on the horizon. Your feet will get wet so wear appropriate footwear; a billed cap and sunglasses are recommended. Pre-registration is required.

Meet at south end of Island Park, 200 West B St., Springfield Shuttle provided back to your car

Sep 9	Su	4-7:30p	\$25/person	#101288
Sep 29	Sa	3:30-7p	\$25/person	#101287

Family Waldo Lake Canoe ♥

Ages 9 & up

Among the purest lakes in the world, Waldo is a high mountain gem. Explore the southern shore and coves in the Spirit of Eugene, a highly stable 29-foot canoe. The views of Diamond Peak, Waldo

Mountain, and the nearby peaks will surround you. Dress for the weather, bring water, and pack a hearty lunch.

Meet at River House Community Center
Sep 23 Su 8:30a-5:30p \$30/person #101289

First Friday Outdoor Baby Walk & Talk ♥ Ages 0-2 with caregiver FREE!

Discover natural locations to take your baby for walks around Eugene while socializing with others and enjoying the great outdoors! Walks are on paved paths and will happen rain or shine. You may want to bring a stroller or baby-carrier. Drop-in; no registration.

Hendricks Park; meet at the FM Wilkins Shelter
Oct 5 F 10-11a Free

Fern Ridge Trail; meet in front of the Boys & Girls Club at Westmoreland Park, 1545 W. 22nd Ave.

Nov 2 F 10-11a Free

West Bank River Path; meet at the River Road Annex at 1055 River Road

Dec 7 F 10-11a Free

First Saturday Park Walks ♥

All ages **FREE!**

Explore the ecology and management of Eugene's beautiful parks. Naturalists from the Outdoor Program will lead these interpretive walks.

Mt. Baldy; meet at the parking lot off Dillard Road at Dillard East trailhead

Oct 6 Sa 9-11a Free

Whilamut Natural Area/Eastgate Woodlands; meet in the Eastgate Woodlands parking lot, 512 Aspen St.

Nov 3 Sa 9-11a Free

Skinner Butte Park; meet at Skinner's Cabin, 200 Cheshire

Dec 1 Sa 9-11a Free

Rafting, See the Salmon ♥

Ages 8 & up

Includes a stop at the hatchery spawning area and then look for salmon spawning beds on the river. Dress for the weather, bring lunch and water.

Meet at River House Community Center

Oct 6 Sa 8:30a-4:30p \$45/person #101291

Rock Climbing: Community Climb Time @ ATA ♥ Ages 4 & up

For families who want to do something extraordinary! Learn rock climbing basics, practice indoor climbing, and spend quality time together in a safe, supportive environment. Includes instruction, equipment and maintenance. Climbers must



SPENCER BUTTE *Challenge Course* Year round events to

- Raise awareness of group strengths
- Facilitate effective communication
- Gain strategies that can be used everyday

Learn how this resource can inspire your group to achieve their goals.

Ask about a **FREE** one hour workshop.

Contact Robert Brack at the
City of Eugene Outdoor Program
541-682-6324

www.eugene-or.gov/challengecourse



fit into a climbing harness. Ask about the family season pass – a great value at \$120! Drop-in only.

Art & Technology Academy (Jefferson MS), 1650 W. 22nd
Nov 7-Dec 17 Wed 5:30-8:30p \$5

BICYCLING

Historic Eugene Bike Tour ♥ **FREE!**



As part of Eugene's 150th anniversary, enjoy this short tour of the historic areas surrounding Skinner's Butte. A helmet, a bike in good repair, and experience biking in minor traffic is required.

Meet at Campbell Community Center

Sep 7 F 9:30a-Noon Free #101771

Registration starts Aug 17

Yachats River Bike Tour ♥

Bike the Yachats River valley. This approximately 20-mile ride is fairly level and gorgeous! Finish the day with a cup of clam chowder. Leaders and transportation provided. A helmet, a bicycle in good condition, and some riding experience required. For more information, call Tom at 541-682-6393.

Meet at Campbell Community Center

Sep 13 Th 9a-5:30p \$40 #101789

Registration starts Aug 17

CANOEING, KAYAKING & RAFTING

Beaver Creek Kayak ♥

Smell the salt air as we explore this small tidewater creek near Newport in Oregon's newest state park lands. Discover interesting estuary life as we paddle upstream as far as we can go and drift back.

Meet at Campbell Community Center

Sep 19 W 9a-7p \$40 #101692

Registration starts Aug 17

Foster Lake Big Canoe Trip ♥

Explore this scenic reservoir with countless nooks and crannies nestled in a historic logging valley. Our 29-foot canoe holds 10 people and is very stable. Suitable for a wide range of abilities.

Meet at Campbell Community Center

Sep 10 M 9a-5:30p \$40 #101691

Registration starts Aug 17

Gourmet Wine & Raft Overnight ♥

Spend the weekend floating down the Willamette, camping in secluded natural areas, and enjoying delicious meals complemented by wines from local vineyards. Meals, wine, rafting gear and guides are provided. Provide your own camping gear.

Meet at River House Community Center

Sep 8-9 9a Sa-4p Su \$175 #101441

Programs are fun for the whole family

Jessica and her two boys, Santiago and Sebastian, are regulars at Amazon Community Center. Jessica says the activities there give her the opportunity to spend time with her younger son, Santiago, as he explores nature, art and play. Sebastian, Jessica's older son, is a laid-back middle schooler who enjoys the outdoor trips presented by Amazon, including spelunking and sand boarding. Sebastian says he likes hanging out with the Recreation group because the staff members are pretty awesome and he likes meeting new people. Amazon's activities are all about building bodies and brains while having fun and playing games.



To see a video about Santiago and Sebastian, go to <http://vimeo.com/cityofeugene/amazon>. For more information about Recreation programs for youth and families at Amazon and other Community Centers, see pages 8-16.

HIKING

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Black Butte Hike ♥ ❹/❺

Hike a Central Oregon classic that has been recently improved. Hike is four miles with nearly 2,000 ft. elevation gain.

Meet at Campbell Community Center

Sep 24 M 9a-6p \$40 #101689
Registration starts Aug 17

Fall Colors Hike ♥ ❸

Enjoy the gorgeous Oregon fall on this less strenuous hike. Photographers and leaf-peepers are invited to come along. End the day with a mug of your favorite hot beverage. Actual destination will be decided based on conditions.

Meet at Campbell Community Center

Oct 15 M 9:30a-5p \$35 #101690
Registration starts Aug 17

Winter Beach Hike ♥ ❹

The beach can be surprisingly sunny or invigoratingly stormy on a winter day. Either way, you'll enjoy a day at the coast walking 2-3 miles at the water's edge. Bring rain gear, it's Oregon after all!

Campbell Community Center

Nov 13 Tu 9a-5:30p \$40 #101688
Registration starts Aug 17

ROPES CHALLENGE COURSE, TEAM BUILDING

Challenge Course Adventure

♥ Ages 8 & up

Experience the Spencer Butte Challenge Course. Challenge yourself to learn, grow, and explore as you participate in activities that range from two inches to 55 feet off the ground. Safety is our priority. Every participant must register. Map is included upon registration. For more details, visit www.eugene-or.gov/ChallengeCourse.

Spencer Butte Challenge Course

Sep 15 Sa 10a-3p \$20 #101320

SAILING

All sailing practice sessions meet at Richardson Park Marina on Fern Ridge Reservoir. Parking requires a Lane County parking permit, which costs \$3/day or \$30/season. Purchase parking permits online at www.lanecounty.org.

Sailing Level I ♥

ASA certification class 101, basic keelboat. Learn to sail through this internationally recognized curriculum. Designed for those with little or no sailing experience. Gain confidence with lots of hands-on practice in terminology, knots, rigging and safe boating skills. For more information call 541-682-5329.

Classroom Sep 11 Tu 6-9p at River House
On the water Sep 15-23 SaSu 2-7:30p #100176
Cost is \$275; for ASA Basic Keelboat Certification add \$59

The Outdoor Program operates under a Special Use Permit in the Willamette, Deschutes, Siuslaw, Siskiyou, and Umpqua National Forests.

Non-city residents are assessed a 20% surcharge for registered activities & rentals.

Sailing, Basic Coastal Cruising ♥

ASA certification class 103. Learn about charts, boat systems, and skills needed to sail in coastal waters. Excellent class to prepare for charters.

Classroom Sep 15, 22 Sa 10a-Noon at River House
 On the water Sep 15, 16, 22, 23 SaSu 1-6p #100131
 Cost is \$275, plus \$20 for exam
 Register for Sailing I, Basic Keelboat and Basic Coastal Cruising and receive a 10% discount on Basic Coastal

Sailing, Practice Nights ♥

Ages 16 & up

Have you taken a class and need a little more water time? Practice under the guidance of Outdoor Program staff. Pre-registration required.

Meet at Richardson Park Marina
 Sep 4 Tu 5-8p #100865
 \$15 for past sail students, \$40 for non-students
 Past students call 541-682-5329 to register

SKIING

Cross Country Skiing Level 1, Beginning Touring ♥

Evening session includes clothing/equipment selection, trip planning, ski waxing and emergency repairs. Outing covers skills needed for competent cross country skiing on and off trail: slide, glide,

turn, stop! Students provide or rent equipment. Transportation and trail pass included.

Pretrip	Dec 11	Tu	7-9p at the River House	
Trip	Dec 15	Sa	8a-6p	\$49 #101292
Pretrip	Jan 15	Tu	7-9p at the River House	
Trip	Jan 19	Sa	8a-6p	\$49 #101293

Tele-Fest 2013 ♥

This annual festival of Telemark skiing includes beginner clinics, tele-tour groups, races, gear demos and raffle. For information, visit Tele-Fest on Facebook. Buy tickets at Hoodoo Ski Area.

Hoodoo Ski Area				
Jan 12	Sa	9a-4p	\$42	

SNOWSHOEING

Snowshoeing ♥

Learn about snowshoes, bindings, footwear and off-trail techniques from professional guide and naturalist Dave Walp. Trip will focus on having fun while practicing backcountry skills, and winter safety. Must be able to hike 3-5 miles on uneven terrain. Participants rent snowshoes. Transportation included.

Pretrip	Dec 12	W	7-9p at the River House	
Trip	Dec 15	Sa	8a-6p	\$45 #101307
Pretrip	Jan 9	W	7-9p at the River House	
Trip	Jan 12	Sa	8a-6p	\$45 #101308

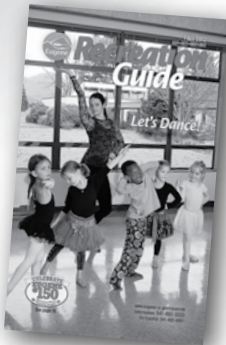


Alpine Adventures Volunteers Needed

Get out on the slopes while also giving back to the community. Become a volunteer for Adaptive Recreation's ski program for people with physical disabilities. Volunteers are needed Fridays and Sundays from January through March, and will receive a full day of training, and free transportation and a lift ticket for ski days. For information, call 541-682-8837.



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